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Gov. Daugaard Appoints Jeff Holden As Commissioner Of Bureau Of Administration

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today he has appointed Jeff Holden as Commissioner of the South Dakota Bureau of Administration.

"Jeff Holden has been a strong leader for BOA and I thank him for accepting this role on a permanent basis," said Gov. Daugaard.

Holden will replace Paul Kinsman, who retired last summer. Holden has been serving since that time as interim commissioner.

Holden is a Pierre native and a graduate of Yankton College. He joined state government in 1985 and came to BOA in 1999 as the director of the Office of Procurement Management. Holden has served as deputy commissioner since 2011.

"I am honored that Gov. Daugaard has given me the opportunity to serve as Commissioner," said Holden. "I look forward to continuing to provide the quality of services and facilities that state agencies require in order to do their work effectively and efficiently. I am committed to maintaining the high level of stewardship of state buildings and property that was demonstrated by my friend and former Commissioner Paul Kinsman".

Holden and his wife Staci live in Pierre and have three children, Halli, Sam and Mollie, and one grandchild, Miles.